

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application. Claims 1-20 are pending, and amendments appear in claims 1, 4, 6, and 16. Claims 2-3, 5, 7-15, and 17-20 remain as originally presented.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A fishing accessory apparatus comprising:
a base defining a plane including a brace adapted to secure said base to an auxiliary structure during use, said brace positioned in said plane; and
an accessory support including a plurality of accessory stations,
wherein said accessory support collapsibly attaches to said base for movement of said accessory support from a collapsed position to an operational position.
2. (Original) The fishing accessory apparatus of claim 1, wherein said base includes first and second generally opposed members.
3. (Original) The fishing accessory apparatus of claim 2, wherein said base includes at least one transverse member connected to said first and second members.
4. (Currently Amended) The fishing accessory apparatus of claim 3, wherein ~~at least one part of said transverse member includes a brace adapted for securing said base~~ said brace is a bracket including at least one fastener.
5. (Original) The fishing accessory apparatus of claim 2, wherein said base comprises a generally rectangular frame wherein said first and second generally opposed members extend in a direction generally transverse to a longitudinal axis of the accessory support, and

first and second transverse members extend in a direction generally perpendicular to said first and second members.

6. (Currently Amended) A fishing accessory apparatus comprising:

an accessory support including generally opposed first and second supports and at least one transverse support for supporting a plurality of accessory stations; and

a base including first and second generally opposed members, said base defining a plane including a brace adapted to secure said base to an auxiliary structure during use, said brace positioned in said plane, wherein said accessory support collapsibly attaches to said base for movement from a collapsed position to an operational position.

7. (Original) The fishing accessory apparatus of claim 6, wherein said first and second support and said transverse support are adjustable in length.

8. (Original) The fishing accessory apparatus of claim 6, wherein said first and second members are adjustable in length.

9. (Original) The fishing accessory apparatus of claim 6, wherein said accessory support attaches to said base via at least one hinge.

10. (Original) The fishing accessory apparatus of claim 6, wherein said first and second members extend beyond a point of intersection of said accessory support with said base.

11. (Original) The fishing accessory apparatus of claim 6, wherein at least one of said accessory stations includes a fishing rod receptacle.

12. (Original) The fishing accessory apparatus of claim 11, wherein said fishing rod receptacle includes an aperture for receiving a fishing rod handle, a support region for supporting a fishing rod shaft, and a channel.
13. (Original) The fishing accessory apparatus of claim 12, wherein said fishing rod receptacle adjustably attaches to said transverse support via a fastener extending through said channel.
14. (Original) The fishing accessory apparatus of claim 13, wherein said fastener is a bolt and said transverse support includes at least one aperture for receiving said bolt.
15. (Original) The fishing accessory apparatus of claim 11, wherein said fishing rod receptacle adjustably attaches to said transverse support allowing for multiple axis adjustability of said receptacle.
16. (Currently Amended) A collapsible fishing rod holder for use with a boat comprising:
an accessory support including generally opposed first and second supports and at least one transverse support for supporting a plurality of accessory stations; and
a base including first and second generally opposed members, and at least one transverse member, said base defining a plane and including a brace positioned in said plane, said brace adapted for securing said base around a pedestal of a seat on said boat, wherein said accessory support attaches to said base via at least one hinge for movement from a collapsed position to an operational position and said first and second members extend beyond a point of intersection of said accessory support with said base, and said first and second generally opposed members, and said at least one transverse member substantially contact a floor of said boat when said collapsible fishing rod holder is in said operational position.

17. (Original) The collapsible fishing rod holder of claim 16, wherein said first and second supports include an adjuster for adjusting the length of said first and second supports.

18. (Original) The collapsible fishing rod holder of claim 17, wherein said first and second members include an adjuster for adjusting the length of said first and second supports.

19. (Original) The collapsible fishing rod holder of claim 18, wherein at least one of said accessory stations includes a fishing rod receptacle having an aperture for receiving a fishing rod handle, a support region for supporting a fishing rod shaft, and a channel for adjustably attaching said receptacle to said transverse support.

20. (Original) The collapsible fishing rod holder of claim 19, wherein said fishing rod receptacle adjustably attaches to said transverse support via a bolt extending through said channel and a corresponding nut secures said bolt.